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To whom it may concern:

We need dispose of nuclear weapons rather than design plants to develop even more weapons. Building another facility at OakRidge, TN, is insanity, and the tax dollars of the American people should not be used to proliferate more death throughout the world. Many time staticians have proven that dollars spent this way is an inefficient way of using our resources. Those same dollars would be much better spent on education, health care and improving the infrastructure of this country. I cannot understand how intelligent people who realize the implications of developing this plant would support it.

Our world is a very dangerous place already, we do not need to make it more dangerous.

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DOE is responsible for meeting the current requirements set forth by the President and Congress in the Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Memorandum, which is updated annually. The need for nuclear weapons and alternative uses of the Nation's funds are beyond the scope of the Y-12 SWEIS.